

17. (New) A device for filling bottles comprising:
a clean room having a filling station for receiving bottles and for filling the bottles with minimal contamination; and
a first cleaning lock disposed in communication with the clean room for cleaning bottles prior to filling.

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18. (New) The device according to claim 17, further comprising a second lock for cleaning closures prior to the closures entering the clean room and being disposed on the containers.

19. (New) The device according to claim 17, further comprising a cleaning station disposed in the clean room.

20. (New) A method for filling containers comprising:
introducing the containers into a first cleaning lock;
transferring the containers from the first cleaning lock into a clean room; and
filling the containers while in the clean room.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method comprises cleaning the containers in the first cleaning lock.

22. (New) The method according to claim 20, further comprising introducing closures for closing the containers into a second cleaning lock and transferring the closures from the second cleaning lock into the clean room.

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23. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method further comprises closing the containers in the clean room.

24. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method comprises cleaning the containers in the first cleaning lock with at least one cleaning device selected from the group consisting of a blasting device and a gasification device.

25. (New) The method according to claim 24, wherein the method comprises blasting the containers with at least one of the group consisting of liquid, UV radiation, radioactive radiation and gas.

26. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein the method comprises cleaning the closures in the second cleaning lock with at least one cleaning device selected from the group consisting of a blasting device and a gasification device.

27. (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein the method comprises blasting the containers with at least one of the group consisting of liquid, UV radiation, radioactive radiation and gas.

28. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method comprises introducing the containers from the first cleaning lock and introducing the closures from a second cleaning lock and filling and closing the containers while in the clean room.